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P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

For people with intellectual
And developmental disabilities

The Arc of Dodge County Web Site: www.arcdodgecounty.org

Email address: arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Phone # 920-885-6468

State website: www.arc-wisconsin.org/ National website: www.thearc.org/

The Arc office is at the back of the Heritage Mall in Beaver Dam- "Arc Dodge County" printed on the door.
Arc membership dues are \$15.00 per person, family of 3-\$35.00.

FEBRUARY 2016

Mark Your Calendars:

- February 9, 2016 -Tuesday** Membership meeting 6:30pm- Arc office
- February 14, 2016-Sunday** Valentine Bowling Party -11-3 PM
- February 29, 2016** Venture Scout meeting
- April 17, 2016** Scholarship forms due
- April 24, 2016- Sunday** Spring Dance

SPECIAL ALERT!!- Join the Arc of Dodge County so we can have a strong voice in our community. **We are the agency who sponsors all your trips, holiday parties, educational sessions and Special Olympics in Dodge County.** We need everyone including your families to join our organization.

Membership dues are \$15.00 per member or a family of 3 would be \$35.00.
Each additional family member would be \$5.00.

Anyone wanting to send in their Arc membership dues for 2016 can send to:
The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

Forms may be printed off from the Arc website at www.arcdodgecounty.org

Arc Scholarship

The Arc of Dodge County is offering 2- \$1000.00 scholarship to a student who has entered or is entering College in the field of Special Education. The person needs to be a Dodge County resident and have a 3.0 average. If you know of anyone who may meet these requirements and would want further information, have them contact chairperson, Donna Auchue at 920-520-0144. Deadline for the scholarship application is April 17, 2016. You can download the application from our website.

The Arc of Dodge County Valentine Bowling Party

All Arc members, families and caretakers are invited to our Valentine bowling and pizza party at Tower Lanes on Sunday Feb. 14th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We will have pizza and soda after you bowl. There will be 2 shifts of bowlers. The first shift is from 11:30am -1:00pm and the second shift is from 1:30pm - 3:00pm. Sign up for your choice. Please arrive 30 min before your shift to check-in and get shoes. If we don't have enough bowlers for 2 shifts- we will all bowl on the first shift.

There is no charge for this event but you must register before Feb. 10th. The WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon money will be sponsoring this event.

Dress in Valentine Colors!!

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, Feb.10th at the Arc Office.

Questions, call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 or Marne Berndobler at 920-885-4179

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Arc of Dodge County Bowling Party, P.O 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Due Wednesday, Feb.10th

1st shift 11:30-1:00pm ____

2nd shift 1:30-3:00pm ____

Name of bowler_____

Name of 3 bowlers you would like to have bowl on the same lane **if possible**



2016 Elections are here again!

It's that time again for election of Arc officers and board members. The Vice President, Secretary, board member and self advocate positions are up for election. Please call President Sue Wallintin 920-887-7869 if you are interested in any of these positions. Please step up to help the intellectually disabled in Arc and Special Olympics.

Volunteer Hours Needed

The United Way of Dodge County looks at how many volunteers we have and how many volunteer hours we have. Last year the United Way gave The Arc of Dodge County \$12,000 to be used for our office upkeep, our newsletters and our activities for our members.

If you have volunteered in the past year for The Arc of Dodge County, Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund or The Dodge County Special Olympics- please fill out the Volunteer sheet at the bottom of the newsletter.

Venture Scouts

Our next meeting for the Venture Scouts will be Monday, February 29, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. at the Arc Office. Please call Kathy Armstrong 920-319-0775 with any questions

Spring Dance- Our theme for the Spring Dance 2016 is "**Sweetest Day**" Contact Donna Auchue to help with the dance and decorations- 920-520-0144.

Workshop for the Whole Family Saturday, February 27, 2016

Register online at www.kidswi.org or call Mary at 920-296-0341

10:00 am 3:00 pm at Columbus High School sponsored by KIDS Wisconsin

(Farnham Street, Columbus, WI)

Lunch is included for all attendees

- ★ Keynote Speaker is Daniel Parker from WDPI
- ★ Yoga and Mindfulness exercises for the whole family, so dress comfortably
- ★ Area Agencies will be present to share resources and service information
- ★ Attendees will learn about ways to counter stress and improve the wellbeing of family members
- ★ Inclusive Activities for Children and Youth 5-21yrs will be included
- ★ Inclusive Activities for children 2-4yrs led by an Early Childhood Education Specialist

Strong Parents and Playful Children and Successful Youth

A workshop featuring activities for the parents, caregivers, and siblings of children and youth with special health care needs, including physical and emotional disabilities, and students receiving special education or mental health services.

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Volunteer Hours from 2015

The Arc of Dodge County Activities _____ **Hours**
Dances, parties, trips, meetings, committees, Venture Scouts, etc.

The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund _____ **Hours**
Mailings, meetings

Dodge County Special Olympics _____ **Hours**
All Sports volunteers, coaches, meetings, Poker Run, Polar Plunge, tournaments, etc.

Thank you for all the time and effort you give to The Arc of Dodge County and Special Olympics!

Name _____

Please send slip to: The Arc of Dodge County, PO. 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916,
OR email hours to arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Attn: Bernie by April 15, 2016.

FEBRUARY 2016

BASKETBALL: FEBRUARY 20, Saturday, Dodge County is hosting the Beaver Dam Invite. There will be 16 teams attending. Teams from Neenah HS, Valley Packaging Inc., West Madison Area SO, Verona, Waupaca, Sheboygan, Green Lake, Fond du Lac Arc and Dodge County SO will be attending. Everyone is invited to come and watch some good basketball games.

We would like to serve bars/cookies with our lunches. We would like families to bake/donate cookies or bars. Please bring them to the commons area at BDHS by 9 AM. Any questions, please contact Del at 920-210-7300. We need about 15 dozen.

Lunches will be available for guests for a free will offering.

On February 6, Basketball Team-will play at Green Lake, Clay Lamberton Elementary School 10 AM

BASKETBALL SKILLS: Basketball skills competition will be February 27 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS, West Bend. Good Luck to all Basketball athletes

SWIMMING continues at the YMCA. We welcome Diana Donovan, Daniele Miller and Mark Galagher. Returning swimmers are Kevin Tesch, Carie Auchue, Klara Armstrong, Tiffany Berndobler, Allen Lynard, Kimberley Joles, Amy Patterson. Coaches are Kathy Armstrong, Marne Berndobler and Peggy Broome.

March 13, Dodge County YMCA will be hosting The Special Olympic Swim Meet. This is much earlier this year, but interest is running high for teams to attend. Plan to attend to cheer Dodge County on.

POWERLIFTING: Practice begins Saturday, February 27 at YMCA, 1-3 PM.



Polar Plunge- Feb. 20
Dodge County Ice Breakers will be plunging into the freezing waters to support Special Olympics!

Join our team and help us support Special Olympics Wisconsin!

To donate:

Go Online to Special Olympics Wisconsin www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/

Click Events

Click on Polar Plunge

Click on Oshkosh Feb. 20

Click on Donate

Click on Find a Team

Click on Dodge County Ice Breakers

Click on "Plunger's name" to donate

Any questions, call Malinda Fuerstenau (920-296-9272) or Tracy Gabel (920-356-9993)

THE POLAR PLUNGE: This is a major fundraiser for Special Olympics Wisconsin and Dodge County Special Olympics. DCSO athletes are very grateful for the families, athletes, and friends who participate in this fundraiser. Each year people from around the area, around the state and even from out state raise many dollars to earn the privilege to jump into Wisconsin's icy waters. SOWI returns 25% of funds raised to our agency. Thank you to all Plungers.